

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1702 – HB 1629

April 8, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (006071, 005623): Requires the Department of Children's Services (DCS) to provide post-adoption services which include crisis intervention, family and individual counseling, support groups for parents and children, referral services for community, education, mental health, and medical provider systems, respite services, case management, and networking of families and community providers to families who have adopted children who DCS had legal responsibility immediately preceding the adoption or to biological families of children adopted through DCS. These services must be provided subject to the availability of funds and will not be implemented beyond budgetary limitations.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$247,500

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- The current DCS contract for Adoption Support and Preservation services includes these services for these individuals.
- The proposed legislation codifies current practice.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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